AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- (Original) A nanocarbon manufacturing apparatus comprising:

 a generation chamber which generates nanocarbon; and
 a recovery chamber which recovers generated nanocarbon;
 wherein a moistening unit which moistens generated nanocarbon is provided in

 said generation chamber or said recovery chamber.
- (Original) A nanocarbon manufacturing apparatus comprising:

 a light source which irradiates light onto a surface of a graphite target;
 a recovery unit which recovers nanocarbon generated in irradiation of said light;

 and
 a moistening unit which moistens said nanocarbon.
- 3. (Original) The nanocarbon manufacturing apparatus as set forth in claim 2, wherein said recovery unit has a recovery chamber, and a recovery pipe which guides said nanocarbon into said recovery chamber, and

said moistening unit moistens said nanocarbon in said recovery chamber.

- 4. (Original) The nanocarbon manufacturing apparatus as set forth in claim 2 or claim 3, further comprising a generation chamber in which said graphite target is installed, wherein said moistening unit moistens said nanocarbon in said generation chamber.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The nanocarbon manufacturing apparatus as set forth in any of-claims 1 to 4 claims 1, 2 or 3,

wherein said moistening unit is a spray unit.

4

- 6. (Original) A method of manufacturing nanocarbon comprising:

 irradiating light onto a surface of a graphite target; and moistening nanocarbon generated at said irradiating light.
 - 7. (Original) The method of manufacturing nanocarbon as set forth in claim 6, wherein said moistening nanocarbon includes spraying liquid on said nanocarbon.
- 8. (Original) The method of manufacturing nanocarbon as set forth in claim 6 or claim 7,

wherein said moistening nanocarbon sprays alcohol or an aqueous solution thereof on said nanocarbon.

Preliminary Amendment National Stage Entry of PCT/JP2004/011262

9. (Original) A method of recovering nanocarbon comprising, after nanocarbon is generated, moistening and recovering said nanocarbon.

· · ·